

Sub B11 5. (Once Amended) A shaving cutter according to [any one of the preceding claims wherein] claim 1 further comprising a concave parabolic skirt region (114) that depends from the hyperbolic region.

6. (Once Amended) A shaving cutter according to [any one of the preceding claims wherein] claim 5 further comprising a convex parabolic skirt region (115) that depends from the elliptic region.

a' 7. (Once Amended) A shaving cutter according to claim[s 5 and] 6 wherein the concave and convex skirt regions are concentric.

Sub B12 8. (Once Amended) A shaving cutter according to any one of claim[s] 5 [to 7] wherein [the or] each skirt region is perforate.

9. (Once Amended) A shaving cutter according to claim 8 wherein the [or] at least one skirt region is provided with elongate hair-capture slots.

Sub B13 10. (Once Amended) A shaving cutter according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 further comprising a pair of convex elliptic end cheeks (112, 113) each merging smoothly with the elliptic and hyperbolic regions.

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11. (Once Amended) A shaving cutter comprising a skin-engaging surface having a convex first region [which is], said convex first region having a shape that is selected from the group consisting of parabolic [or] and elliptic, a second region [which is] having a shape that is selected from the group consisting of parabolic or hyperbolic, and first and second convex elliptic end zones merging smoothly with the first and second regions.

12. (Once Amended) A shaving cutter according to claim 11 [or 12 wherein] further comprising a skirt region that depends from at least one of the first and second regions.

14. (Once Amended) A shaving cutter according to claim [13] 12 wherein the [or] at least one skirt region is perforate.

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15. (Once Amended) A shaving cutter according to claim 14 wherein the [or each] perforate skirt region has elongate hair-capture slots.

16. (Once Amended) A shaving cutter comprising:
a first curved skin-engaging surface region;
a second curved skin-engaging surface region; and
the second surface region merging seamlessly with the first surface region[;], wherein [there existing] the first and second surface regions are shaped such that there exists a cross-sectional plane [intersecting] which intersects the first surface region along a first curved line on which the first surface region is concave with a first radius of curvature and [intersecting] which

also intersects the second surface region along a second curved line on which the second surface region is convex with a second radius of curvature larger than the first radius of curvature.

17. (Once Amended) A shaving cutter comprising:

A² a first surface region having two orthogonal planes of curvature, and being concave in one plane; and

a second surface region having two orthogonal planes of curvature, and being convex in both planes[; and], wherein the first surface region [merging] merges seamlessly with the second surface region.

18. (Once Amended) A shaving system comprising:

[an outer] the shaving cutter according to [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 1, wherein the shaving cutter functions as an outer cutter;

an undercutter conforming with the outer cutter and mounted for oscillatory movement beneath the outer cutter; and

a drive element [means] for imparting said oscillatory movement to the undercutter.

20. (Once Amended) A shaving system according to claim 18 [or 19] comprising:

A³ [at least] first and second shaving units, at least one of which includes an outer cutter according to [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 17] and a corresponding undercutter; and

a drive element for imparting oscillatory movement to the undercutter.

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21. (Once Amended) A shaving system according to claim 20 wherein the first and second shaving units each includes an outer cutter according to claim 1 and [wherein at least two of the shaving units include an outer cutter according to any one of claims 1 to 17 and] a corresponding undercutter.

Please cancel claims 22-37, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 38-53:

--38. A shaving system comprising:
the shaving cutter according to claim 11, wherein the shaving cutter functions as an outer cutter;
an undercutter conforming with the outer cutter and mounted for oscillatory movement beneath the outer cutter; and
a drive element for imparting said oscillatory movement to the undercutter.--

--39. A shaving system according to claim 38 wherein the outer cutter has an arcuate longitudinal centre line and the undercutter is correspondingly arcuate.--

--40. A shaving system according to claim 38 comprising:
first and second shaving units, at least one of which includes an outer cutter according to claim 11 and a corresponding undercutter; and

a drive element for imparting oscillatory movement to the undercutter.--

N --41. A shaving system according to claim 40 wherein the first and second shaving units each includes an outer cutter according to claim 11 and a corresponding undercutter.--

--42. A shaving system comprising:
the shaving cutter according to claim 16, wherein the shaving cutter functions as an outer
cutter;
an undercutter conforming with the outer cutter and mounted for oscillatory movement
beneath the outer cutter; and
a drive element for imparting said oscillatory movement to the undercutter.--

--43. A shaving system according to claim 42 wherein the outer cutter has an arcuate
longitudinal centre line and the undercutter is correspondingly arcuate.--

N --44. A shaving system according to claim 42 comprising:
first and second shaving units, at least one of which includes an outer cutter according to
claim 16 and a corresponding undercutter; and
a drive element for imparting oscillatory movement to the undercutter.--

N --45 A shaving system according to claim 44 wherein the first and second shaving units each includes an outer cutter according to claim 16 and a corresponding undercutter.--

--46 A shaving system comprising:

the shaving cutter according to claim 17 wherein the shaving cutter functions as an outer
cutter;

an undercutter conforming with the outer cutter and mounted for oscillatory movement
beneath the outer cutter; and

a drive element for imparting said oscillatory movement to the undercutter.--

--47 A shaving system according to claim 46 wherein the outer cutter has an arcuate
longitudinal centre line and the undercutter is correspondingly arcuate.--

--48. A shaving system according to claim 46 comprising:

first and second shaving units, at least one of which includes an outer cutter according to
claim 17 and a corresponding undercutter; and

a drive element for imparting oscillatory movement to the undercutter.--

--49. A shaving system according to claim 48 herein the first and second shaving units
each includes an outer cutter according to claim 17 and a corresponding undercutter.--

--50. A shaving cutter comprising a skin-engaging surface having a central shaving
region and at least one convex elliptic end zone merging smoothly with the central shaving
region.--